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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR US MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR
GENERAL ANGEL BERRIO

1. VENEZUELAN ARMY HAS REQUESTED THRU THE CHIEF, US
MILITARY GROUP, AND CHARGE, THAT GENERAL DE DIVISION
ANGEL BERRIO BRITO, CURRENTLY CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF,
VENEZUELAN ARMY, BE GIVEN A MEDICAL CHECKUP AT
WALTER REED ARMY HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON DC.

2. AN UNDATED LETTER FROM WALTER REED INDICATES THAT
GENERAL BERRIO WAS SEEN AND EXAMINED IN THE NEUROSURGERY
CLINIC ON AUG 12, 1974 FOLLOWING AN OCTOBER 1973
FRONTATEMPORAL CRANIOTOMY FOR RESECTION OF MENINGIOMA
AT SUPRASELLAR REGION. FOLLOW-UP NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION
WAS NORMAL AND PATIENT WAS CONSIDERED AT THAT TIME TO BE
FIT FOR DUTY. WALTER REED SUGGESTED THAT FROMAL VISUAL
FIELD TESTS BE GIVEN EVERY SIX MONTHS BYAN OPHTHALMOLOGIST.

3. GENERAL DE DIVISION ANGEL BERRIO IS CONSIDERED
A LIKELY FUTURE COMMANDER OF THE VENEZUELAN ARMY.
ALL EXPENSES WILL BE BORN BY THE VENEZUELAN GOVT.
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4. ALTHOUGH GENERAL BERRIO HAS BEENUNDERGOING
PERIODIC FORMAL VISUAL FIELD TESTING LOCALLY, THERE
EXISTS A GENERAL LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN LOCAL CAPABILITIES.

5. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE AND THE CURRENT AND FUTURE
POSITION/IMPORTANCE OF THE OFFICER, RECOMMEND THAT THE

REQUEST FOR THE MEDICAL CHECK-UP BE APPROVED.
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